



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Grass Hut Timber Sale, App. No. 83758, and Forest Practice Application No. 2810520. Even-aged harvest of 3,097 MBF of timber from 66.7 (67) acres. Proposal includes 1,582 feet of road construction, up to 1,457 feet of temporary road construction (to be built, then abandoned after completion of use) and 5,042 feet of existing road abandonment.

Description of mitigation: See attached sheet.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources.

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Sections 3, 4, 9, 16 and 21 of Township 34 North, Range 05 East, W.M. Proposal is located 10 miles southeast of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, off of Highway 9, Old Day Creek Road, Janicki Road, and CM-ML forest road.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources.

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from March 17, 2009. Comments must be submitted by March 31, 2009.

Responsible official: William J. Wallace

Position/title: Northwest Region Manager **Phone:** 360-856-3500

Address: 919 North Township Street, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284

Date: _____ **Signature:** William Wallace

There is no agency SEPA appeal.

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MITIGATED MEASURES

Grass Hut Timber Sale, App. No. 83758

Streams:

2 type 4 streams with a 100-foot, no-harvest buffer.

Roads:

Exposed soils on cut and fill slopes will be revegetated to lessen sediment impact to streams. 5,042 feet of existing road will be abandoned after completion of use. 1,457 feet of temporary road will be abandoned after completion of use, if built.

Green tree retention and wildlife:

An average of eight of the existing trees per acre have been designated to be left uncut on this proposal. Trees are both scattered and clumped throughout the proposed harvest area.

Logging methods:

Proposal will be yarded by cable and ground-based systems.